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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/751,603	Applicant(s) JOHNSON ET AL.	
	Examiner Phylesha L. Dabney	Art Unit 2614	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Phylesha L. Dabney. (3)_____

(2) Atty K. Kuhnert. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 05 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: 2581251 (Glazer et al).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed including language (see attached sheets) to the independent claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MELUR RAMAKRISHNAIAH
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required



Fax Cover Sheet

DATE:

TO: Examiner Dabney

FAX (571) 273-7494

FROM: Kristi M Kuhnert

RE: 10/751,603 - Interview Request Form

NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover sheet): 3

Please confirm receipt of fax and acceptance of interview.

Examiner Dabney:

Attached please find a copy of the interview agenda for the application cited above. I have an interview scheduled for this Friday, October 5th at 2pm (eastern). If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Best Regards,

Kristi Kuhnert
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/751,603 First Named Applicant: Carrie Johnson
 Examiner: Examiner Dabney Art Unit: 2643 Status of Application: Non Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Dabney (2) Kristi M Kuhnert
 (3) David Foster (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: October 5, 2007 Proposed Time: 2 pm (eastern) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>1, 11, 19</u>	<u>Glazer</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1) Would like to discuss the differences between Glazer and features in claims 1, 11, and 19.

2) Would like to discuss possible amendments - see continuation sheet

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Kristi M Kuhnert

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (cont)

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented (cont):**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
NOT TO BE ENTERED**

1) Amending claims 1, 11, and 19 to say "flexibly rigid members". See specification [0019].

or

2) Amending claims 1 and 11 to further define the angle to the vertical support member.